

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Disaster Response & Fire Services Department – Appeal of Sri V.Subba Rao Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari District-against the penalty of “postponement of his periodical increment for one year with cumulative effect” on future pay and the absence period is treated as Non-duty and to be treated as leave without pay and “Dies-Non” – The awarded punishment dropped - Orders – Issued.

HOME (FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 285

DATED:01-02-2013

Read the following:-

1. From Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari District, Appeal Petition dated 23-05-2012.
2. Government Memo No.15085/F.SI/2012-1,dated11-06-2012.
3. From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.75386/E2/2011, dated 16.11.2012

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ORDER:

Whereas Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari, was preceded with disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following Article of Charge issued by the Regional Fire Officer, Eastern Region, Hyderabad vide Memo. Rc.No.1050/RFO/ER/2011, dated 30.11.2011.

“ Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire officer, Fire Station Akiveedu, West Godavari District who has been deputed to impart training to 87th batch Direct Recruit Fireman for 04 months at A.P. Fire Services Home Guards & Civil Defence State Training Institute, Hyderabad is joined on 13.08.2011 and had applied two days casual leave from 29.08.2011 to 30.08.2011 and two days Holiday permission from 31.08.2011 to 01.09.2011 and the application was rejected by the District Fire Officer, A.P. Fire Services Home Guards & Civil Defence training Institute, Hyderabad. The above said Station Fire officer left the Training Institute on 28.08.2011 without sanction of leave applied by him and submitted the Xerox copy of medical certificate about his sick through his brother-in-law.

2. As per order Nos 72 and 188 of A.P. Fire Service Manual and Government Rules, the Government employee should not leave the station where he is working without prior permission or sanction of leave. But the said station Fire Officer who is in a disciplined uniformed service has violated the rules of Department and Government and left the training institute and absented to duty unauthorizedly.

3. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, after following the due procedure laid down under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the Delinquent Officer the penalty of “postponement of his periodical increment for one year with cumulative effect” on future pay and the absence period is treated as Non-duty and to be treated as leave without pay and “ Dies-Non” vide Proceedings No. .Rc.No.75386/E2 /2011, dated 09.03.2012

4. Aggrieved by the said punishment Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari , has filed Appeal Petition before the Government, stating that during his (05) years of service, he had not exhibited grave misconduct, gross neglect and dereliction of duty by unauthorized absence duty from 28.08.2011 to 29.10.2011.

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5. Government, after careful examination, of the Appeal petition filed by Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari and after verifying the relevant records relating to the case is hereby dropped the punishment awarded by the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, i.e. postponement of his periodical increment for one year with cumulative effect” on future pay and the absence period is treated as Non-duty and to be treated as leave without pay and “Dies-Non” vide Proceedings No. .Rc.No.75386/E2/2011, dated 09.03.2012 and the absence period to be treated as leave to which he is entitled.

6. Sri V.Subba Rao, Station Fire Officer, Akiveedu, West Godavari also warned not to repeat such mistakes in future.

7. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire services Hyderabad, is therefore requested to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.CHAYA RATAN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire services
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The individual through the Director General, A.P. State Disaster
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